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In re Application of  
Michael J. Weaver, et. al.  
Application No. 10/007,902  
Filed: November 8, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 10790-006001

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 20, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed January 10, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight March 10, 2002.

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1,330 for the petition to revive fee, and two (2) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-2.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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